

Campus Bulletin

The bi-weekly newsletter of the Indiana School for the Deaf

An interesting perspective:

I'd much rather deal with someone who's good at their job but malevolent toward me, than someone who likes me but is a ninny. Sam Donaldson (ABC News)

Repair Orders

For repairs to Xerox copiers, Zenith computers, or telephones, contact Valerie Ghoston at ext. 401. For all other repairs, call Joan Landreth at ext. 351

Target stores assist in school fund-raising

Many corporations are now assisting schools in fund-raising efforts of one kind or another. Last year ISD was able to redeem points earned through Marsh Supermarkets' Fresh IDEA "Computers for Communities" promotion to purchase several items, including several printers for the Elementary department. We are currently participating in a program with AT&T Long Distance Services in which we earn points toward computer hardware and software through AT&T customers who identify ISD as their school of choice.

Now Target stores are getting into the act. The program is based on sales using the Target Guest Card (Target credit card). For each Target customer who names ISD as the school of his/her choice, 1% of purchases will be donated to the school. In addition, if ISD

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Summer Enrichment Program a huge success

The 1997 Summer Enrichment Program focused on the study of self-governance in preparation for the establishing an imaginary Deaf village. The idea for the Deaf village was inspired by the discovery that Martha's Vineyard, an island off Massachusetts, was inhabited by many Deaf citizens and where American Sign Language was commonly used even among the non-deaf citizens. Martha's Vineyard might be the first bi-bi town in America.

The concept of "sovereignty" seemed a very timely theme to use this summer with Hong Kong's transition from British Crown Colony to a province of China. To begin our series of cultural studies, a Hong Kong native, Chi To Li, was invited to give a one-hour speech about his childhood, the effects of the British culture on his Chinese lifestyles, and his perspectives on the transition. He expressed his concern about the possible downfall of democracy in Hong Kong. Following a

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Book Review

The purpose of this article is to recommend a book for all of you to read! The title of the book is *A Maiden's Grave*. The author of the book is Jeffery Deaver, who also wrote *Praying for Sleep*. I am encouraging everyone to read *A Maiden's Grave* because it is a unique book that goes in depth on Deaf Culture. The book is a suspense thriller, and here is a summary.

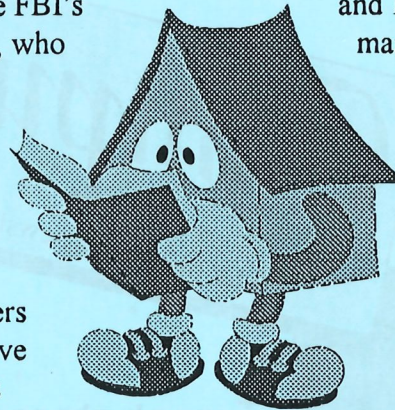
Eight deaf girls and their teachers are pulled off a school bus along a windswept Kansas road. They are held hostage in an abandoned slaughterhouse by escaped murderer Lou Handy and two

fellow inmates. They threaten to kill one hostage per hour unless demands are met. Called to the scene is Arthur Potter, the FBI's senior hostage negotiator, who meets in Lou Handy the toughest adversary of his career. As Potter struggles to outwit Handy, hostage Melanie Charrol (Deaf teacher) takes on the killers in a desperate effort to save her students. The clock is ticking as a terrifying game of cat and mouse begins.

I really enjoyed the book! It is a MUST to read to get a taste of and enjoy the Deaf cultural aspect. I started out with Chapter one and I ended up reading the whole book

since it's a book that one cannot put down! This book goes into details in Deaf culture and Deaf history and many names that we

are familiar with are mentioned: Laurent Clerc, Abbie Sicard, and many more. I am impressed with the author's work,



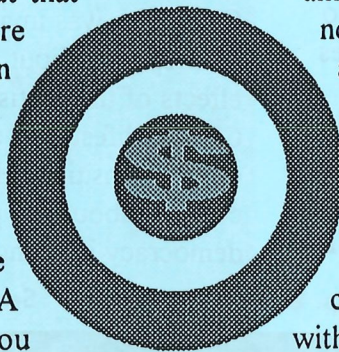
especially with the details of the Deaf students and teacher. I hope you will take the opportunity to read this one-of-a-kind roller-coaster book! (By Suzi McGeath)

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can manage to get 25 or more Target Guest Card designations naming ISD by October 31, 1997, we will receive a \$200 bonus! Remember: because Target is a national company, we are not limited to residents of Indianapolis or the state of Indiana. Out-of-state friends or relatives can also name ISD as their school of choice; encourage everyone you know to help ISD!

Target points out that a Target Guest Card are finance charges when in full. They also offer saving offers for purchases and re-

In addition, Target discount off an entire Target Guest Card. A will be mailed to you approval.



among the benefits to having no annual fees and no account balances are paid for occasional money-cardholders only. Also, turns are very easy. get is offering a 10% purchase with a new coupon for this discount with your new card upon

Applications for Target Guest Cards are available at any Target store, or may be picked up from Jim Frenchik in the Learning Resource Center. (ext. 414 TTY/V). Customers who already have a Target Guest Card can simply name ISD as their school by calling 1/800-316-6142.

Thanks, Lawrence Township!

ISD is teaming up with the McKenzie Learning Center of Lawrence Township to give our sophomore students career and vocational training. Starting this semester, the sophomores will board busses bound for McKenzie, where Robert Wilson will be team teaching with a McKenzie instructor.

The students will use computer work stations to explore career options and will serve a short apprenticeship in each of the Center's Career Clusters.

In addition, Kyle McConnell will attend McKenzie part time to study auto body.

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lively question-answer session, he taught our students briefly how to write Chinese words or phrases that were often based on symbols. In follow-up activities the students made Chinese scrolls and cooked Chinese food.

For the second part of the series, a French woman, Delphine Depondt, shared her French culture by discussing her neighborhood in southern France and her appreciation of being a citizen of an independent French democracy. She seemed naïve, sweet, and considerate. As a spin-off activity, the students learned about Michaelangelo's famous painting of Mona Lisa, which is displayed in the Louvre in Paris. The students created their own art that reflected a "modern" Mona Lisa. Also, they cooked some French food.

For the third part of the series, the students were treated to a fascinating lecture by Joseph Gbadyu from the Congo. Mr. Gbadyu once held an important position with the United Nations, and worked in a high-level administrative post within the Liberian government. He showed the students how to write used in the Congo. He explained the system of tribal leadership in in-Africa. At the end of the session, birthday with a surprise party, Later, the students created Afri-food.

During the last week of the a model of their Deaf town, street guide and established several government office buildings, such as a civic center, a courthouse, a library, a fire department, and a police department, along with a variety of typical business shops adjacent to family-type homes. The town design was planned after some discussions on the cultural needs of a Deaf culture and community. The final product reflected the students' creativity and pride. Town laws were discussed and a newspaper was published. Brochures of Pahsburg were also made on the computer.

Field trips for the program included a trip to the Indianapolis Museum of Art to view Chinese, African, and French art, and the class took a special trip for lunch at a popular Chinese restaurant, Forbidden City.

The group revisited the concepts of sovereignty and national pride by studying the symbolism behind the flags of China, France, and the Congo. They used concepts from those flag designs to create a flag for Pahsburg.

Now the students who experienced the Summer Enrichment Program have begun to understand the concepts of multi-culturalism and can truly appreciate the diversity in the world. They have become aware of people's different values and, we hope, are now more sensitive to other people's needs. *(Jeff Choate, Carol Keller, and Jerry Thixton)*

Vocational Library Scheduling

All scheduling for the Vocational Library is through Bob Canty (Extension #314) or Robert Wilson (Extension #313). Scheduled Distance Learning classes and events take precedence over other activities. *(by Dan Stutler)*

- The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, September 19.
- Please submit any articles to Jim Frenchik in the Learning Resource Center by Tuesday, September 16.

Job Listings

Staff members are reminded to regularly check the listings for open jobs posted at the Personnel Office. Jobs are usually posted for only a week, sometimes two weeks, and the deadlines for applications are very strict. *(by Patsy Spencer)*

